

## REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed January 4, 2006 the Examiner noted that claims 1-26 were pending, that claims 16-26 have been withdrawn from consideration and rejected claims 1-15. Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 8-10, 12, 14 and 15 have been amended, claims 2, 4, 6, 1 and 13 have been canceled, and, thus, in view of the forgoing claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 8-10, 12, 14 and 15 remain pending for reconsideration which is requested. No new matter has been added. The Examiner's rejections are traversed below.

In the Action the Examiner rejected all claims over Bereiter or Bereiter and Duvvoori. The Examiner also made a proposal for putting the claims into allowable condition. The claims have been amended in accordance with the Examiners proposal.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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